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I hereby appoint Rosemary L.S. Pike, registration number 39,332, as my associate attorney in this case. Her telephone number is (765) 453-0866.

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